

tional Therapy Material in Mental Hospitals," Merrill Moore; "The William F. Clapp Laboratories," Ruth D. Turner.

At 6:00 Thursday evening the delegates were entertained by General Frank R. Schwengel and Retiring President Jeanne S. Schwengel at a cocktail and buffet supper party. Dull care was checked at the door, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Friday field trip was the concluding feature of one of the most successful meetings the A.M.U. has ever enjoyed. Several private cars made the thirty-five mile trip to the William F. Clapp Marine Laboratory at Duxbury, Mass., where visitors were conducted through this unique establishment by members of the staff. Much of the research carried on is concerned with boring and fouling mollusks, and conclusions arrived at in this place are reported and acted upon around the world.

Following a picnic lunch, the party split according to individual desires; one group paid a brief visit to the marine biological station at Woods Hole, another departed to collect Unionidae at a nearby fresh water pond, while yet a third elected to "comb" at Duxbury Beach.

The place of the 1953 meeting has not as yet been decided upon, but will be announced in the report bulletin.

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NOTES AND NEWS

PECTEN (PLAGIOCTENIUM) GIBBUS PORTUSREGII, new name.—Leo G. Hertlein, of the California Academy of Sciences, has just informed me that the term *carolinensis*, proposed for a new subspecies of Pectinidae, Nautilus, Vol. 66 (1), p. 17, is preoccupied, Conrad having described *Pecten carolinensis* (Eocene of North Carolina) in 1875. Therefore the new subspecies has been designated *Pecten (Plagioctenium) gibbus portusregii*, after the type locality, Port Royal, South Carolina. The holotype has just been deposited in the United States National Museum.—GILBERT GRAU.

A HOLOSPIRA NEW TO THE UNITED STATES.—*Holospira yucatanensis* Bartsch, originally described from Mujeres Island, Yucatan, and later reported by Mr. R. J. Drake from Boquillas, northern Coahuila, was collected by Mr. C. D. Orchard three